

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA
CEDAR RAPIDS DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,

vs.
BRANDON KIRSTEIN,
Defendant.

HEARING MINUTES Sealed: No
Case No.: 20-CR-17
Presiding Judge: C.J. Williams
Deputy Clerk: Nathan Peterson
Official Court Record: Patrice Murray Contract? No
Contact Information: Patrice_murray@iand.uscourts.gov

Date:	2/8/2021	Start:	9:02 AM	Adjourn:	9:43 AM	Courtroom:	3				
Recesses:	---					Time in Chambers:	---		Telephonic?	No	
Appearances:	Plaintiff:	AUSA Liz Dupuich									
	Defendant:	Andrea Jaeger (defendant appears personally)									
	U.S. Probation:	Pat Korth									
	Interpreter:	---			Language:	---	Certified:	---	Phone:	---	
TYPE OF PROCEEDING:		SENTENCING	Contested?	No	Continued from a previous date?	No					
	Objections to PSIR:	5, 7, 20 by defendant					Ruling:	Not reached			
	Motions to vary/depart:	Downward variance by defendant					Ruling:	Denied			
	Count(s) dismissed:	---									
	Sentence (See J & C):	135 months imprisonment									
		Fine:	---					Special assessment:	\$100		
		Supervised Release:	4 years								
		Court's recommendations (if any):	It is recommended that you be designated to a Bureau of Prisons facility in close proximity to your family which is commensurate with your security and custody classification needs. It is recommended that you participate in the Bureau of Prisons' 500-Hour Comprehensive Residential Drug Abuse Treatment Program or an alternate substance abuse treatment program.								
		Defendant is		Detained	X	Released	and shall report	---			
	Witness/Exhibit List is		Def. offers Ex. A-I, without objection. Court admits Ex. A-I (Doc. 49).								
	The offering party must, within 3 days after the hearing, file in electronic form any exhibit that was not filed with a motion, resistance, or other filing related to this hearing. Pub. Admin. Order 09-AO-03-P (05/29/09, ¶7.										
	Miscellaneous:		Court grants gov'ts motion for reduction in offense level for timely acceptance of responsibility.								
			After accounting for a agreement between parties, advisory guidelines recommend 135-168 months imprisonment.								
			Parties make argument regarding ultimate sentence.								
			Defendant exercised his right to a llocution and was advised of his right to a appeal.								